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SUBJECT: EX-SOVIET JEWS IN BELGIUM

REF: BRUSSELS 7417

1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PROVIDED US FOLLOWING INFO, WHICH
CURRENT AS OF OCT. 3, ON STATUS OF ESTIMATED 700-800 EX-SOVIET
JEWS NOW IN BELGIUM WITH ISRAELI TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

A) 382 ALL OF WHOM HAVE ISRAELI LAISSEZ-PASSERS (L-PS) HAVE
INDICATED WISH TO EMMIGRATE TO US. OF THESE 200 ARE UNDER
CARITAS AUSPICES IN WESTENDE AND 182 UNDER TOLSTOY FOUNDATION
AUSPICES IN BRUSSELS AREA. IN ADDITION THERE IS A STILL
UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO POSSESS ISRAELI PASSPORGS AND WHO
ARE RELATED TO PERSONS INCLUDED IN THE 382.

B) A TOTAL OF 482 HAVE BEEN REGISTERED BY VOLAGS INCLUDING:
CARITAS - 166 WITH L-PS AND 20 WITH PASSPORTS; AND TOLSTOY
FOUNDATION - 290 WITH L-PS AND 6 WITH PASSPORTS.

C) A TOTAL OF 176 MOR ARE WAITING TO BE PROCESSED
BY VOLAGS AS FOLLOWS: CARITAS -60 WITH L-PS AND 10 WITH
PASSPORTS; TOLSTOY FOUNDATION - 48 WITH L-PS AND ZERO WITH
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PASSPORTS; AND PROTESTANT EUCUMENICAL COUNCIL - 39 WITH L-PS

AND 18 WITH PASSPORTS.

D) CARITAS ANT TOLSTOY HAVE INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THEY HAVE FORWARDED 141 COMPLETED DOSSIERS TO INS FRANKFURT FOR PROCESSING UNDER USRP (CARITAS -15, TOLSTOY -126).

E) THIRTY HAVE EXPRESSED WITH TO REMAIN IN BELGIUM. FURTHER CENSUS WILL BE SLOW AND DIFFICULT AS AN UNKNOWN NUMBER ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT BELGIUM WITH FRIENDS OR SYMPATHIZERS AND HAVE NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH VOLAGS.

2. INFLUX OF EX-SOVIET JEWS INTO BELGIUM TRAVELLING ON ISRAELI L-PS HAS DROPPED OFF SHARPLY DUE MEASURES REPORTED BRUSSELS 7224. BELGIANS NOW TURNING ATTENTION TO PERSONS TRAVELLING ON ISRAELI PASSPORTS TO ENSURE THAT THESE NOT BEING SUBSTITUTED FOR L-PS AND ABUSED AS BELGIANS BELIEVE PROBABLE (PARA 3 REFTEL).
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